

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
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With
Other
Editors

LACK OF FUNDS MENANCES ROADS

During the next twenty years, Arkansas will need \$4.5 billion for highway improvements. This is a minimum figure designed basically to maintain, improve and extend the present system. It does not, for example, include provision for a major north-south highway. The projected revenue available to meet the need totals only \$2.7 billion. This alarming reality contained in a National Highway Functional Classification and Needs Study was reported to a group of Arkansians by State Highway Commission chairman John W. Harsh in a speech in Washington Monday night.

Mr. Harsh embellished his dismal news with the announcement that there are forces at work which threaten these already meager resources—forces which include mass transit interests seeking to raid the Federal Highway treasury for money and an Administration-backed revenue sharing plan which would award money for highways more on the basis of population—a potential disaster for Arkansas with its scant 2 million people.

The need for an adequate road system, particularly in South Arkansas is vital. Without good roads, industry will look elsewhere to settle, and tourism, a most promising source of outside dollars, will never develop beyond its present modest state. And unless we prefer to live out our days in pastoral obscurity quietly watching our educational system fall and our municipal, county and state services deteriorate for want of the dollars provided by these two sources we had better fight for what we need.

Fortunately, some of the tools to fight are at hand. Arkansas has perhaps the most influential Congressional delegation of any state in the Union. We should urge them to resist any attempt by Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe to dip into highway funds for mass transit subsidy in core cities. Indeed, the cities are in trouble with transporting people in and out, but it is precisely because they took most of the highway money available though the years and built enormous concrete funnels called freeways which added a whole new dimension to the word "bottleneck". Now they want to take another bite out of the pie and bail themselves out of a mess which may be beyond cleaning up.

Our Congressman should also defend us against revenue sharing proposals emphasizing population which would simply make the big get bigger—a trend which should be reversed not nurtured. Our interests as a nation would be better served by dispersing people to many communities—not concentrating them in urban ghettos where crime, pollution and poverty are rampant.

We must also do our part. Mr. Harsh has suggested that a 2 cent increase in local gasoline taxes as proposed by Governor Bumpers is a fair way to raise money for highways and would certainly help. To those who argue that higher gasoline prices would discourage the very tourist industry we are trying to develop, Mr. Harsh responds that the visitor to Florida is not disturbed at paying a little more for gasoline if he is going where he wants to promptly and comfortably. An increase in gasoline taxes is a reasonable alternative and worthy of more public debate.

The citizens of Arkansas are a resourceful and independent people represented by an exceptionally influential congressional delegation. We must not accept our lowly position among the 50 states with resignation and apathy but rather with a sense of outrage and high purpose. We must defend what we have and fight harder for what we want. —
Texarkana Gazette

Rules by Miss America

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Laurel Lea Schaefer says she set some rules of personal behavior when she became Miss America.

"I don't allow myself to kiss men — like mayors and visiting dignitaries. If they try it, I just tell them I think it's unnecessary. Or I tell them that I have a very special friend who wouldn't appreciate it," the green-eyed Ohio University graduate says.

Laurel, 23, says her "special friend" — John Lurie, whom she's been dating for more than two years — is one of the items in her life that she will begin re-evaluating after she hands her crown to a successor. Laurel began her reign last September in Atlantic City, N.J., and will yield to a new queen Sept. 9.

"I'm looking forward to setting new goals," she said, brushing her long brown hair back from her shoulders. "I'm planning to go into television acting and public relations work for several companies."

Laurel said 10 months of traveling through the United States as Miss America has made problems she had "only read about" come alive.

"I was down in South Carolina, talking to an assembly at a predominantly black high school," she recalled. "They asked me to sing — and the only thing I could think of was 'Dixie.'"

"One very well-spoken young man explained that if you listen to the words of the song you can understand why a black person wouldn't want to be reminded of Dixieland as it was when the song was written."

One of the hardest parts about being Miss America are those days when you don't feel like being Miss America, she said.

"So if I'm not feeling well, or if I'm out of sorts, I just explain to people that I'm not myself. That's better than trying to be two different things at once. I refuse to be Miss America part of the day and Laurel Lee Schaefer the rest."

Poster boy from McGhee

MCGHEE, Ark. (AP) — His favorite pastime might be riding his bicycle, but 12-year-old Jimmy Lick of McGhee is set apart from other boys his age. Since birth, he has battled cystic fibrosis, a respiratory disease.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hueston Lick, recently was selected as Arkansas poster boy for the annual fund drive of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, which will be held in September.

Later in the summer he will appear on several television programs.

Science has found no cure to halt the formation of thick mucus in Jimmy's lungs, but daily doses of medicine and treatments have kept the disease at bay.

Plywood car has beer-keg tank

SEATTLE (AP) — What kind of mileage could you expect from a plywood car that sucks its fuel from a beer keg?

Well, Mike Lee, 18, and David Kelliher, 20, of White Bear Lake, Minn., aren't exactly sure, but their home-made vehicle has made it from there to here, and they fully expect to get it back to there.

The car they drove into Seattle this week after 2,200 miles is listed with the Minnesota motor vehicle department as a "Renault-slightly modified."

The Renault parts consists of an engine Kelliher hauled from his old car after an accident

last fall. The rest is "Slightly modified"—including a plywood frame and a beer keg-gas tank perched on the vehicle's front end.

Kelliher says it took him and Lee "about five weeks, days and nights," to put together the car after he decided not to junk the old engine.

It took eight days to reach Seattle in the crate, which looks like the idea of a dune buggy whose time never came.

There were a lot of skeptics, Kelliher said, including various highway patrolmen along the route.

"We got stopped three times along the way," he said. "But

the patrolmen in Montana and Washington were nice and didn't ticket us for things like not having a horn. And the patrolman in North Dakota just wanted to see what our car looked like."

The say the car, which they call "Green and Yellow Basket," hasn't yet reached the end of its road.

"We're going to California later this summer," Kelliher said, "and then we'll drive back to Minnesota."

Any misgivings from his mother when they started out? "They say everybody has to do his own thing," she sighed. "I sure hope this is it."



Paperboys, Hope melons at Six Flags

A group of Hope Star paperboys recently visited Six Flags near Dallas. Front row, from left, Brad Rogers, newsboy supervisor; Lisa Hutson of Waco, working in the Six Flags wardrobe department (the granddaughter of Mrs. Claudia Hutson of Hope); Karen Neal, daughter of Bruce Neal, Six Flags' press relations manager; Coy Stone, Star newsboy; back row, Keith Russell and Mike Lazenby of Hope, who joined the group at Six Flags; Sharon Whitrow, Six Flags employee; Ray Rogers, Mr. Neal and Paul Malardier, newsboys; Lynda Doty, Six Flags employee, and Bill McCulley, newsboy supervisor. At left Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Galloway of Canton, Tex., pose with two watermelons...the big one is from Hope, and the small one is from Texas. A former employee of the State of Texas, Galloway is 4-2, his wife is 3-8.

Reservations? Grab a tree!

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — You reserve a tree, not a table, at the Jungle Night Club. A barefoot waiter lays pillows and straw mats on the sand beneath the tree. You stretch out and eat goat meat with your fingers, while someone nearby strums a guitar. A camel caravan ambles by.

The day is hot but the breeze is cool. The torn tree's branches spread to the ground. Privacy is complete.

You talk and drink and doze. When the bill comes several hours later, it's no shock — less than 40 shillings, or about \$5.50.

It's the Somali version of the good life. Government ministers, Western diplomats, Soviet aid technicians and just plain tourists go to Ahmed Latte's restaurant on the outskirts of Mogadishu.

Latte's investment when he started in business nearly three years ago was a large field. He cleared the bushes, laid out trails and pruned 35 thorn trees into neat, inverted-cup shapes.

Arkansas

FOOTPRINTS

By GEORGE SMITH

Our dog, an unpredictable, stubborn flop-eared wirehair with the unlikely AKC name of Maredale of Monkey Run (Dilly, for short) was hit by a car Thursday night and killed.

A boy visiting my son ran into the house about 8 p.m. and screamed: "Dmitilikki has been hit by a car!"

I could see our four-year-old son Jason standing on the porch, and immediately my thoughts turned to our two-year-old daughter, Mattie. We ran outside...and there was Mattie standing by a tree. But Dilly was lying in the street.

I determined she was dead, put her in a plastic lawn bag, borrowed a shovel and spent the better part of an hour digging a hole in the rock-hard ground to bury her.

My wife fixed a cross from two old knarled limbs, and my son, sniffing but otherwise standing silently nearby, put a "special" rock he had found in the driveway at the head of the grave.

With tears in his eyes, Jason turned to me and said: "Daddy, how can Dilly get to heaven if you bury her in the ground?"

And the person who hit Dilly? He didn't even bother to stop.

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A wise philosopher (I believe it was Martha Mitchell) once noted that humor can be found in the direst of circumstances. A vast majority of humor, in fact, is based on discomfort, embarrassment and injury.

And since attempting to prove even the moosest of points is a pastime of mine, I offer the following excerpts from letters mailed to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare:

—When will I get my relief? You say you sent them where I are.

—My husband has worked in one shift

for about two months, and now he has left me and I ain't had no pay since he left or before either.

—Please send my envelope as I have four months old baby and he is my only support and I need all I can to feed him and keep in close.

—Both sides of my parents is very poor and I can't expect anything from them, as my mother has been in bed for year with one doctor and won't change.

—Please send me a wife's form to fill out.

—Mrs. — has no clothing and for a year has been regularly visited by the clergy.

—Can't get my sick pay. I have six children. Can you tell me why this is? This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?

—I am writing to say that my boy was born two years ago and is two years old. When do I get my relief?

—Sir: I am enclosing my marriage certificate and my two children, one of them is a mistake, as you will see.

—Please find out for certain if my husband is dead as the man I am living with won't eat or anything until he nos for sure.

—I am annoyed to find out that you have branded my boy illiterate. Oh, the shame. It is a shame and a dirty lie, as I married his father a week before he was born.

—In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing 10 lbs. Hope that this is satisfactory.

—You have changed my little girl to a boy. Does this make any differences?

—I have no children as my husband is a truck driver and works both day and night.

—In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

—On the enclosed form do you want my name or my signature?

Future of Eagleton in doubt

CUSTER, S.D. (AP) — Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton's future as the Democratic candidate for vice president appeared to be in serious doubt today, but presidential nominee George McGovern said any decision would be made by the two candidates together.

The South Dakota senator, meanwhile, prepared to leave his vacation spot near here today to fly from Rapid City to Mitchell, his boyhood home, and Aberdeen, for a speech to the state Democratic convention. He then planned to return to Washington.

Eagleton said Friday in San Francisco that there was "no possibility whatsoever" that he would leave the ticket unless McGovern asked. He added: "I'm confident that George McGovern is not going to ask me to withdraw."

Although McGovern said,

"We ought to get together at the end of the week and see where we're at," a decision could come sooner.

They could meet as early as Sunday. McGovern is due back in Washington in the early morning hours Sunday, and Eagleton is also scheduled to return from his first campaign swing.

McGovern's statement that a change was under consideration came amid continuing rumors in Washington that a decision had already been made to drop Eagleton, an unprecedented move that would require a meeting of the newly revamped Democratic National Committee to choose a new Democratic vice presidential candidate.

Each state's national committee members would cast a vote proportionate to the state's delegates to the recent Democratic National Convention.

The new committee, still in the process of being formed, is to have 278 delegates from the 50 states.

Man dies in fire

Chester Bradford Sr., 61, died in a fire early today which consumed his small house located behind a residence at 613 South Hazel.

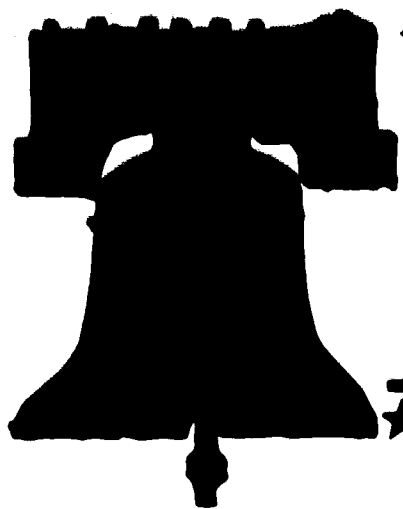
The Hope Fire Department was summoned to the fire, which apparently was started by lightning; but the home was a total loss, a spokesman for the department said.

Funeral arrangements will be through the Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Water cut-off set for July 30

The water will be cut-off to homes on South Main Street, south of the Hempstead Memorial Hospital from 6 to 8 a.m. Sunday.

The Hope Water & Light Plant will be changing out some lines, and the water cut-off will effect South Main, East 23rd St., East 24th, Patmos Road and State Highway 29 South.



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Thomas Jefferson

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police need public partners



The crime rate in many cities and towns is still on the increase. However some areas have shown a steady decline. Efficient police work is a major factor in the reduction, but substantial credit must be given to those citizens who have taken a direct interest in the crime problem.

Through Operation "GET INVOLVED" many police departments have sought to make the average citizen more acutely aware that crime is a community problem.

What can the average citizen learn from Operation "Get Involved"? You can learn how to protect your family and property from lawlessness, and how to cooperate with the police and what suspicious persons and events to report.

Through this cooperation, the public serves as the police department's eyes and ears to increase their efficiency.

Doesn't it make good sense to be a partner with the police?



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Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 29
Family night Saturday, July 29 at the Hope Country Club will feature hamburgers and bingo. Reservations must be made by noon Friday. Host couples are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairr, Tom E. Hays, Jr. and Tom Duncan.

Sunday, July 30
Open House at the parsonage of the First United Methodist Church will be held Sunday, July 30 at 7 p.m. followed by a Watermelon Feast at the church building site.

Tuesday, August 8
The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will have an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Ed Aslin in Oakhaven Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. Husbands of the members and the county committee are also invited. Please note change of date.

WIN AT BRIDGE

NORTH (D)				29
♠ A 2	♥ K 3 2	♦ K Q 2	♣ J 8 6 3	
WEST				EAST
♠ 10 4 3	♥ J 10 8 6	♦ 5 4	♣ K 10 9 7	♠ Q J 8 7 6 5
♥ 9	♦ 8 7 6	♣ Q 5 4		
SOUTH				
♠ K 9	♥ A Q 7 5 4	♦ A J 10 9 3	♣ 2	
Both vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	
Pass		Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 3				

By Oswald & James Jacoby
We aren't going to go into a long discussion of the merits of the bidding. The game was rubber bridge with the usual rubber bridge simple bidding methods.

South wanted to be in six after the opening no-trump bid and North's decision to bid the grand slam was based on his idea that he had to be holding the perfect hand for his partner.

Seven is a reasonable bid in either hearts, diamonds or no-trump. It is best in diamonds because South has a choice of ways to guard against a 4-1 break in hearts.

One is to draw two rounds of trumps and then lead hearts. If both opponents follow to the second heart the last trump is drawn. If the second heart is ruffed declarer goes down but he could not make the slam by drawing trumps.

Jim Kauder tried the best line of play. He won the spade in his hand and cashed the jack of diamonds to see if trumps were 5-0. Then he led a club to the ace; ruffed a club; led a diamond to dummy's queen to see if both opponents would follow.

They did, so he ruffed another club; entered dummy with the king of hearts; ruffed a fourth club; entered dummy with the spade ace; played dummy's last trump and claimed the balance since dummy was good.

If diamonds had broken 4-1 he would have had to draw trumps and hope for a 3-2 heart break and if clubs had broken 5-2 the play would not have worked, but all in all it was the best percentage play and it did win. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥-CARD Sense♦

The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠
Dble Pass Pass 3 ♠
5 ♣ Dble Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ J 8 6 5 4 ♠ A K 9 4 3 ♠ 7 6 2

What do you do now?
A—Pass. You should be very happy about the whole thing.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Again your partner overcalls West's club opening with one spade. East passes.

You, South, hold:
♠ 8 7 4 3 ♥ 2 ♠ A K 9 4 3 ♠ 7 6 2

What do you do now?
Answer Monday
Send \$1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 499, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

When you are rolling out pie pastry, lift the dough often to make sure it is not sticking, but do not turn it over.

THE GENERATION RAP

—by Helen and Sue Bottel

Fat Girl Tells How It Is

Dear Rap:
I'd like to tell everyone what it's like to be a fat girl. She's the one who:
HAS the beautiful face, but nobody notices.
HAS a great personality. She can really crack some good jokes, but that's all she's good

for: a few laughs.

HAS a good shoulder to cry on and a good ear for listening, but never has the chance to do the crying or talking.

WISHES on a star every night just before she cries herself to sleep, but knows it will never come true.

DREADS to go clothes-

shopping. Who likes to look in "maternity" if you're not pregnant?

WON'T go swimming though she loves it.

HAS tried so many diets they're coming out of her ears. EATS lettuce and carrots for a whole day and gains a pound. So she gives up...again.

COULD be the most faithful and greatest girl friend, but knows no boy would give her the chance.

USES money to buy her friends, and knows they mock her behind her back.

KNOWS all her problems are

centered around her weight.

A fat girl is one who has the most fun in her dreams. —T.C. Dear T.:

Here's a letter that may help: Dear Helen And Sue:

Could I share a tip on losing weight?

I've been to everyone's doctor, have tried everyone's diet and some of everyone's pills. I even went to a hypnotist, which worked, but was very expensive so I couldn't afford to continue.

But I found a "home aid" weight reduction that has worked for me. I simply wrote

out my list of reasons to lose.

Whenever I get tired of exercising or weak from temptation, I re-read my list and get reinforcement. Here it is: WHY DO I WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT?

1. Because I'm so fat!!!

2. TO GET once more the personal satisfaction of looking in a mirror.

3. TO WEAR clothes I'd look ridiculous in now.

4. TO SHOW a few snooty-tooties that I can do it...like Cathy, Selma, my mother, sisters, ex-boyfriend...

5. TO GAIN more self-

confidence.

TO GET a good man. They're scarce.

7. TO FEEL better, have more pep, stop panting when I walk upstairs.

8. TO KNOW people are staring from admiration, not amazement.

9. TO STOP being lonely.

10. TO PROVE I've got willpower and am no longer a pushover for a milkshake. —CAROLYN

Dear "Fat Girls" Everywhere: Why not clip this column and tape it to the refrigerator?

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Miscellaneous

4. Notice

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 29, 1906 South Grady—One table—\$5.00, four straight chairs (oak)—\$5.00 each, Chrysler heating unit (80,000 BTU) \$90.00, two portable B & W TV's—\$25.00 and \$10.00, bicycle exerciser—\$15.00. Call 777-5447.

4. Notice

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8. Male or Female

DO YOU HAVE sales ability? We have opportunity, steady income, pleasant work, advancement, retirement possible. For interview, send your qualifications to Box C-6 Hope Star.

14 B. HELP WANTED

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24. B. MOBILE HOME LOTS

LAKEWOOD ESTATES MOBILE home park—Hope—Perrytown—67 East. 777-8221, 777-5520, 777-3668. State Health Department Approved. Paved - Laundry mat - patios.

24. Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOMES For rent at Oaks Mobile Home Park. Hwy. 67 West.

41. Miscellaneous

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BOOK ON STARS

TORONTO (AP)—Canadian recording stars are to be featured in a book being written by Larry Leblanc, former music editor of Canadian High News and feature writer in the music field. Leblanc is collecting material from all available sources on Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and Ian and Sylvia Tyson. His book will be part of the Clarke Irwin series called Canadian Portraits.

Television Logs Saturday Night

6:00 Lawrence Welk	3-7
News	4-11
Movie	6
"The Phantom Speaks"	12
Hee Haw	12
6:15 Arkansas Outdoors	4
6:30 I Dream Of Jeannie	4
Hee Haw	11
7:00 Movie	3-7
"Synanon"	2
NBC Comedy Theater	4-6
"In Any Language"	4-7
All In The Family	12
7:30 Mary Tyler Moore	11-12
8:00 Movie	4-6
"The Americanization of Emily"	12
Dick Van Dyke	11-12
8:30 Arnie	11-12
9:00 Ken Berry	3-7
Miss universe Beauty Pageant	11-12
10:00 News	3-7
10:20 Movie	3
"Winchester 73"	3
10:30 News	4-6
Movie	7
"Buffalo Bill"	4
11:00 Movie	4
"The Tin Star"	6
Roller Derby	6
News	11
Movie	12
"Anne of the Indies"	11
11:15 Movie	11
"The Blue Angel"	6
12:00 Movie	6
"The Relentless Four"	3
12:30 ABC News	3

Sunday Morning

6:30 Agricultural Film	3
Across The Fence	12
6:55 Morning Devotional	6
7:00 This Is The Life	3
This Life	4
Insight	6
Farm And Home	12
7:30 Children's Gospel Hour	3
Revival Fires	4
Sanctuary Hour	6
Christopher Close-Up	7
God's Treasure Chest	11
Agriculture U.S.A.	12
8:00 Day Of Discovery	3
Gospel Singing Jubilee	4
Herald Of Truth	6
Old Time Gospel Hour	7
Tom And Jerry	11
James Robison	12
8:30 Streams Of Faith	3
Oral Roberts	6
Groovie Goolies	11
Hallelujah Train	12
9:00 Reluctant Dragon	3
And Mr. Toad	3
Rex Humbard	4-6
Church Of Christ	7
Church Service	11
Round Table	12
9:30 Doubledeckers	3-7
TV Bible Class	11
Consultation	12
10:00 Bullwinkle	3-7
Oral Roberts	4
Texarkana Town Topics	6
Camera Three	11-12
10:30 Make A Wish	3-7
Herald Of Truth	4
Davey And Goliath	6
Face The Nation	11-12
10:45 Church Service	6
11:00 Church	3-4-7-12
Music And The Spoken Word	11
11:30 Day Of Discovery	11
11:45 Jaycee Forum	6

Afternoon

12:00 Film	3
Meet The Press	4-6
Ask The Professional	7
Movie	11
"The Second Time Around"	12
Mormon Choir	12
12:30 Issues And Answers	3-7
Baseball	4
Cardinals vs. Cubs at Chicago	6
Oak Ridge Boys	12
To Be Announced	12
1:00 Colorful World	3
Prayer Group	6
ovie	7
"The Spiral Road"	12
Kid Talk	12
1:15 Baseball	3
Astros vs. San Diego Padres at Houston	6
1:30 Concern '72	6
Animal World	12
2:00 Treehouse Club	6
AAU International Champions	11-12
2:30 Movie	6
"The Razor's Edge"	4
3:30 To Be Announced	4
Methodist Bishop Consecration	7
CBS Tennis Classic	11-12
4:00 Arkansas: Continuum	2
Golf Tournament	3-7
Parade Of Champions	4
Kid Talk	11
It Takes A Thief	12
4:30 Profiles In Courage	2

Where The Heart Is

11-12	11-12
11:25 CBS News	3
11:30 News, Weather	4-6
Who, What Or Where	7
Split Second	11-12
Search For Tomorrow	4-6

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children	3-7
Little Rock Today	4
News	6-12
Eye On Arkansas	11
12:30 Let's Make A Deal	3-7
Three On A Match	6
As The World Turns	11-12
12:50 Lucille Rivers	4
1:00 Newlywed Game	3-7
Days Of Our Lives	4-6
Love Is A Many Splendorous Thing	11-12
1:30 Dating Game	3-7
Doctors	4-6
Guiding Light	11-12
2:00 General Hospital	3-7
Another World	4-6
Secret Storm	11-12
2:30 One Life To Live	3-7
Return To Peyton Place	4-6
Edge Of Night	11-12
3:00 Live, American Style	3-7
Mike Douglas	4
Somerset	6
My Three Sons	11-12
3:30 Playing The Guitar	2
Movie	3
"Six Black Horses"	6
Bozo	7
10:00 News	4-6-12
10:15 Movie	11
"The Comedians"	11
CBS News	12
10:30 News	3-7
Movie	4
"Sunset Boulevard"	11
Old Time Gospel Hour	6
Movie	12
"Sierra"	3
11:00 Movie	3
"The Chalk Garden"	7
Movie	7
"Six Black Horses"	11
11:30 Billy James Hargis	6
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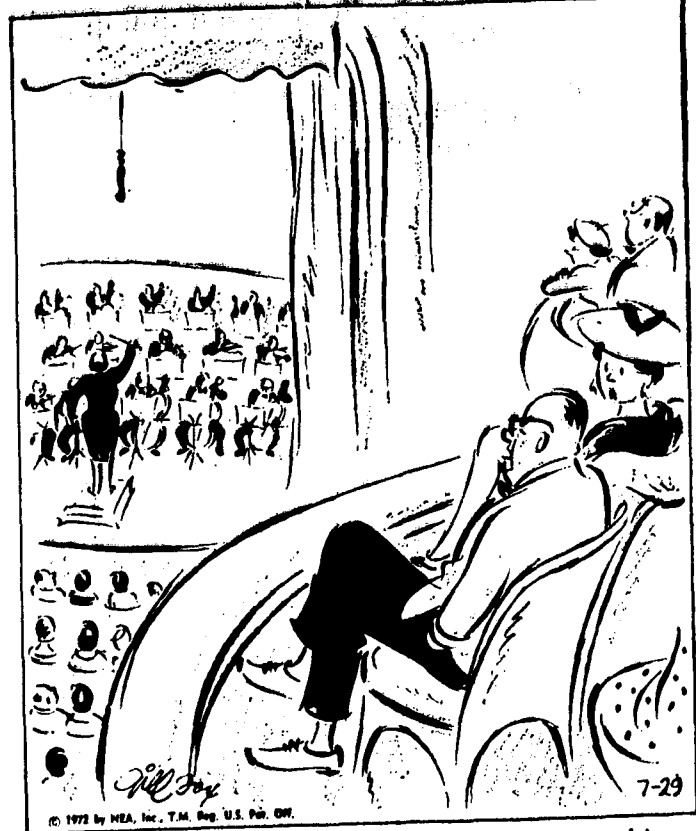
Monday Morning

6:30 Summer Semester	11
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RFD "6"	6
6:50 Your Pastor	12
6:55 Devotional	3-4
7:00 Colorful World	3
Today	4-6
Country Music Time	7
CBS News	11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M.	11
7:30 Cartoon Friends	3
8:00 Movie	3
"This Thing Called Love"	11-12
Captain Kangaroo	11-12
8:15 Bozo's Big Top	7
8:30 New Zoo Revue	7
9:00 Flintstones	4
Dinah Shore	6
Movie	7
"Waikiki Wedding"	11
Lucille Ball	12
Sesame Street	12
9:30 Concentration	4-6
Beverly Hillbillies	11
9:50 Lucille Rivers	3
10:00 Split Second	3
Sale Of The Century	4-6
Family Affair	11-12

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

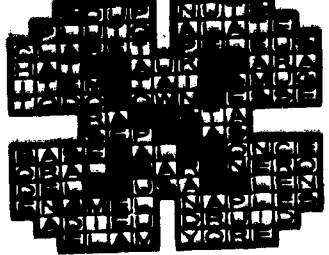


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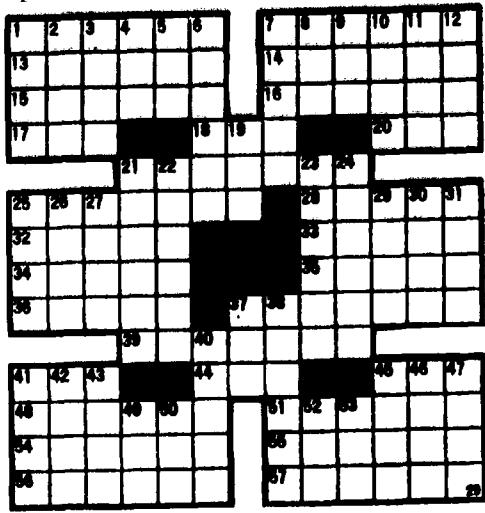
People and Things

- ACROSS
- 1 Early U.S. president
 - 7 Seashore habitue
 - 13 Melodious
 - 14 Awaken
 - 15 Basketballer
 - 16 Feel regret
 - 17 Guido's note
 - 18 Hostelry
 - 20 Observe
 - 21 Gratified
 - 25 Served at meal's end
 - 28 Sherry
 - 32 Ranges
 - 33 Thing found
 - 34 Niagara or Victoria
 - 35 Sea duck
 - 36 Blaze
 - 37 Car parts
 - 39 Notched (bot.)
 - 41 Varnish ingredient
 - 44 Equine tidbit
 - 45 Steamer (ab.)
 - 48 Blake, TV actress
 - 51 Guarantee
 - 54 Gloss
 - 55 Sea nymph
 - 56 Nickname for Anthony (pl.)
 - 57 Presidential first name
- DOWN
- 1 Heavy staff
 - 2 Soviet city
 - 3 Ship of Columbus
 - 4 Decay
 - 5 Monosaccharide

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 27 Biblical name
- 29 Was borne
 - 30 At all times
 - 31 Indian weights
 - 37 Monk's title
 - 38 Dining
 - 40 Bellows
 - 41 Volcano
 - 42 Prayer ending
 - 43 Tilt
 - 45 Petitioner
 - 46 Spruce
 - 47 Interpret (dial.)
 - 49 Beginner
 - 50 Low haunt
 - 52 Born
 - 53 Theater sign



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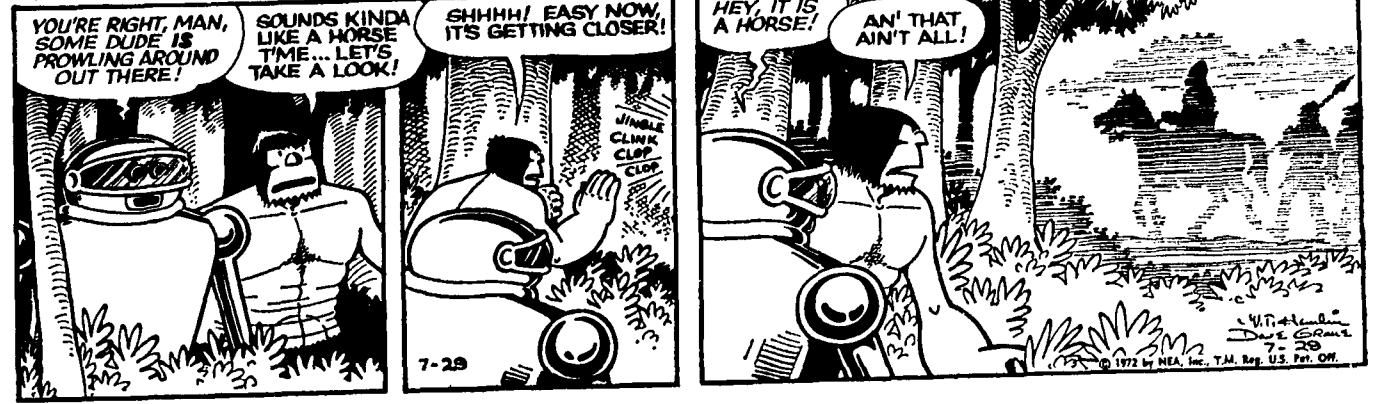


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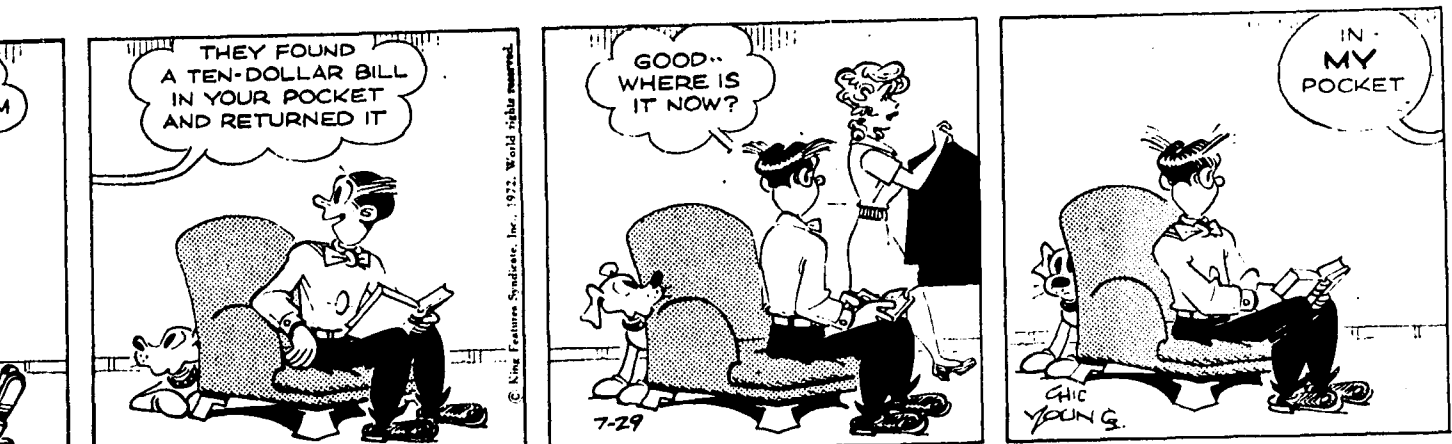


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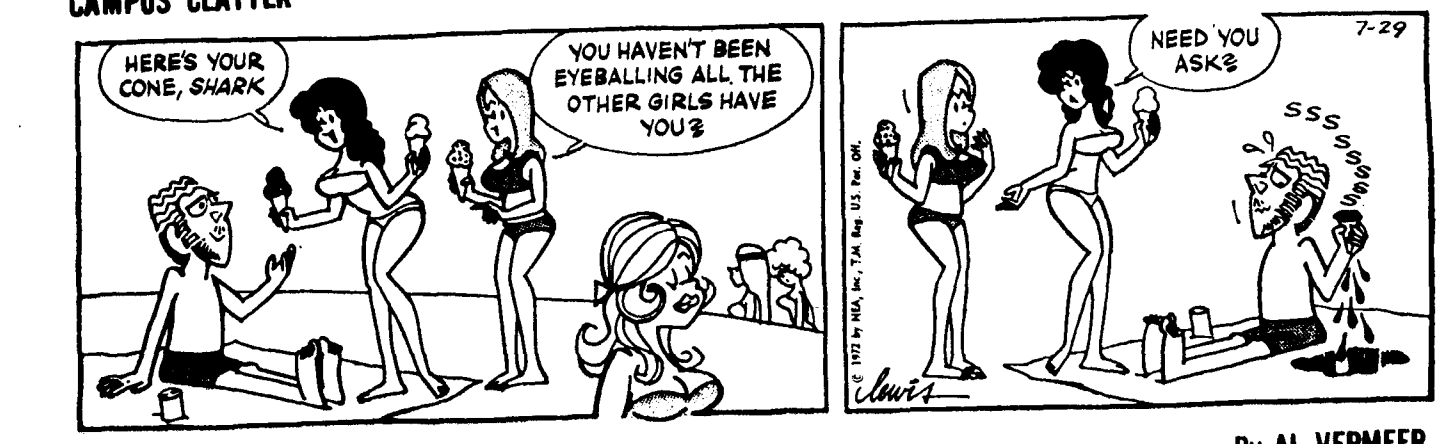
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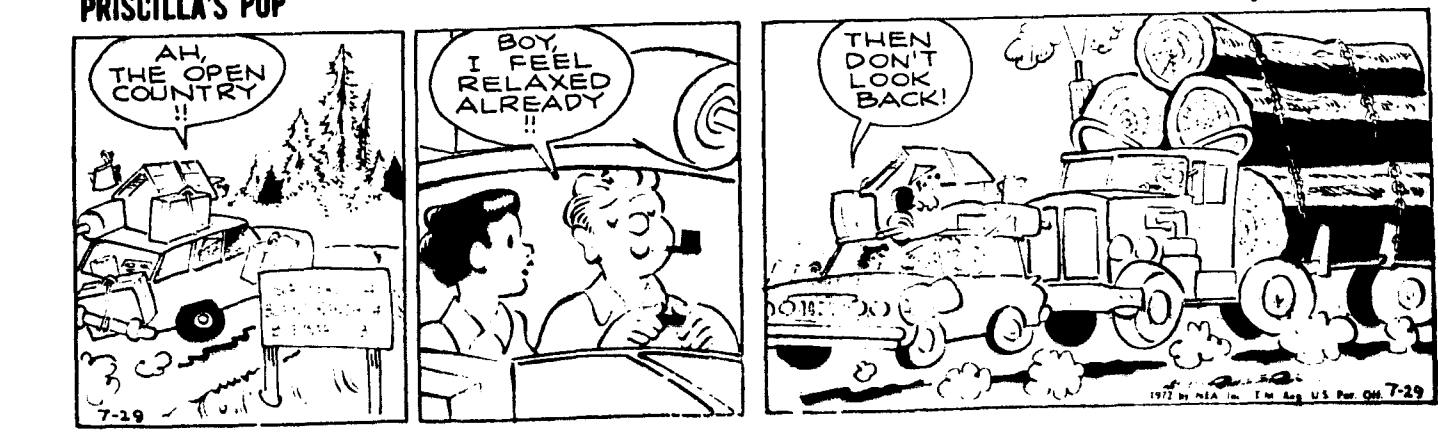
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OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



QUICK QUIZ

Q—What sea animal talks to its friends, and is considered more intelligent than a dog?

A—Dolphins actually appear to hold conversations among themselves. They are friendly, intelligent and playful, and appear to have a sense of humor.

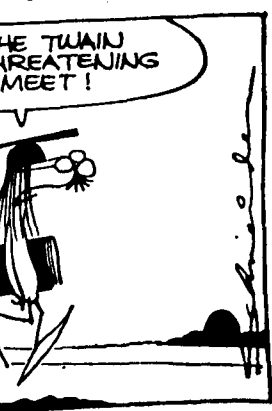
Q—How do the front feet of the cat differ from the hind feet?

A—Cats have five toes on their forefeet and four toes on their hind feet.

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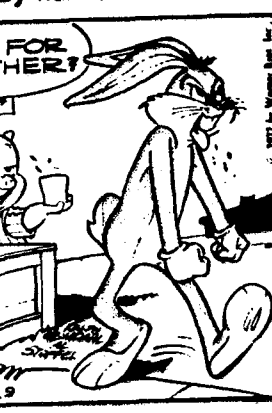
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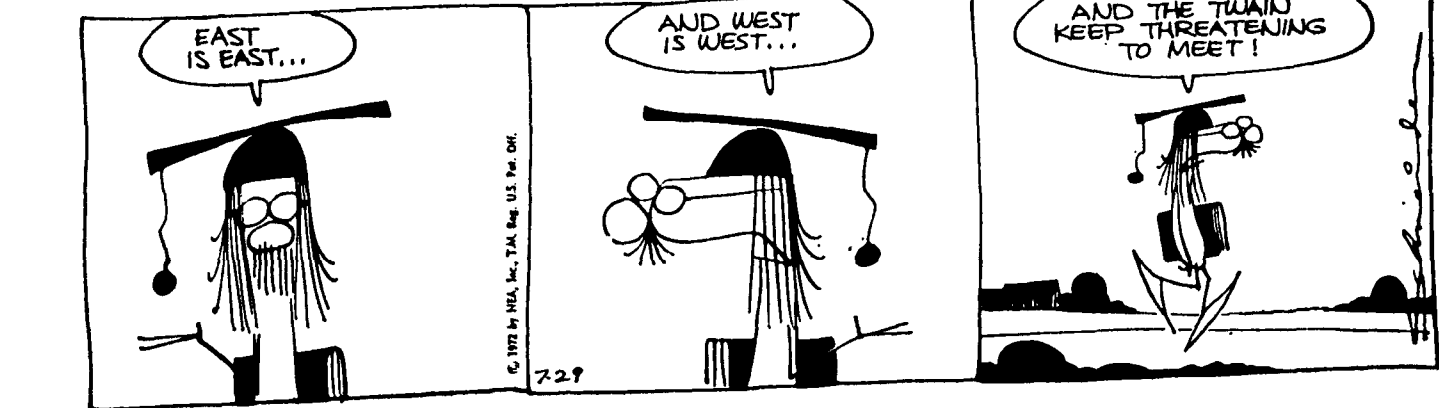
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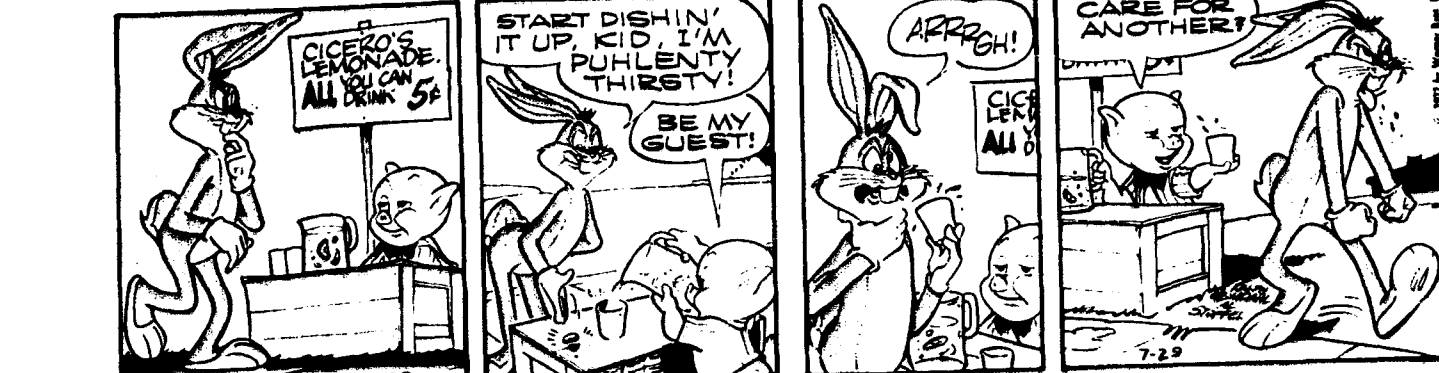
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The Badge Guys



BUGS BUNNY



Perry wins 17th 'The Boys of Summer,' Chicago style

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Gaylord Perry and Dick Allen like to put their own particular trademarks on baseballs.

They were at it again Friday night—with predictable results. Perry's trademark, if you listen to just about anyone else in the American League, is grease, petroleum jelly or good old-fashioned spit. But Gaylord, grinning as he draws his less-than-convincing denials, says it's just plain finesse.

With Allen, there's hardly any deception involved. What he puts on a ball is a slight dent, the kind that comes from colliding with a bat in midswing just prior to rocketing over an outfield fence.

Perry, the ace of the Cleveland mound staff, was at it again, Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver insisted, as he hurled his way to his 17th victory of the season, tying Mickey Lolich

of Detroit as the winningest pitcher in the majors.

But Perry did more than just toss a six-hitter. He also bunted across the tie-breaking rally, triggering a three-run rally that gave the Indians their 10-inning 4-1 victory over the Orioles.

Allen didn't wait very long to do his thing. He teed off on a Dick Drago pitch in the first inning for a two-run homer, his third in two nights and his 25th of the year, taking over the major league home run lead and starting the Chicago White Sox on their way to a 5-0 victory over Kansas City.

Elsewhere in the American League, Milwaukee defeated Detroit 3-2, Minnesota nipped Oakland 4-3, California edged Texas 3-2 and, in a twilight doubleheader, Boston beat New York 6-5 before the Yankees rebounded to win the nightcap 3-1.

In the National League, Philadelphia shut out the Chi-

cago Cubs 2-0, Pittsburgh beat the New York Mets 3-1, Montreal turned back St. Louis 3-1, San Diego stopped Cincinnati 3-1, Los Angeles shaded Houston 6-5 and Atlanta nipped San Francisco 4-3 in the first half of twinbill before rain washed out the second game.

Tommie Reynolds, sent up to pinch-hit for pinch-hitter Brock Davis after Fred Scherman took the mound for the Tigers with the score tied and two Milwaukee runners on base, belted a game-winning hit to left to give Jim Lonborg and the Brewers their victory. Davis had batted for Lonborg before all the switching started.

Harmon Killebrew swatted his 17th homer, a two-run shot in a three-run ninth to lead the Twins past the A's, whose West Division lead over the White Sox was trimmed to six games. But it was relievers Wayne Granger and Dave LaRoche who saved the victory, setting down three straight Oakland batters with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth after the A's had scored twice to cut the Minnesota lead to one run.

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—For a guy from Chicago, the most wondrous part of Roger Kahn's best seller, "The Boys of Summer," comes when the interviewing author takes Andy Pafko, the retired ball player, out for lunch. And Pafko orders a club sandwich.

"Furillo. Snider and guys who could play like that, you oughta buy them steaks," says Pafko.

With that humble thought, it all comes back: The lifetime supply of inferiority with which the Cubs provided an entire city during the last three decades.

One realizes that it was inescapable. If Pafko couldn't shed the cloak of mediocrity, who could?

And we traded him off only when he became too good. He hit .304 in 1951 and people thought it might be catching. He went to the Dodgers for a year-and-a-half. And thus played on the team of Robinson and Furillo and Snider and Campy and Reese which had been chronicled in "The Boys of Summer."

"No," Pafko told Kahn, "I don't belong in that book. I wasn't in the class with Snider and Furillo."

No, Andy, don't say it ain't so.

The Cubs set a major-



ANDY PAFKO SLIDES safely into a place beyond even the wildest dreams of most members of the 1948 Chicago Cubs, third base. Taking the throw is the Philadelphia Phillies' Eddie Miller.

him in the last game of the season as a pinch-runner. He came out of the dugout, stepped on third base, then took a one-step lead and was picked off. The Cub magic had done its dirty work on Jim Woods.

Inevitably, it caught up with Pafko, too.

Once he came to bat for the Cubs in the ninth inning with the score tied and the bases, mysteriously, loaded. A young, wild pitcher plunked Pafko in the ribs with a fast ball. Winning run scored, of course. As Pafko walked toward first base, he had words with the downhearted pitcher. Then Pafko stalked toward the mound. Using pure Cub logic, he had reasoned that the pitcher had hit him on purpose.

Another time, also with the bags loaded, Pafko was convinced he had caught a fly ball against the vines at Wrigley Field. But the umpire signaled he had trapped it. Pafko raced to the infield, screaming at the ump and brandishing the ball in his bare hand as proof of his catch. All four runners scored.

Years have passed. The Cubs win more games now than they used to, but they still can't win a pennant.

And in our hearts, Andy Pafko and the rest of us know they never will. It's the Cub complex. The club sandwich complex.

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Hope Star Sports Major league roundup

Bob Gibson cooled off by Carlton

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	53	38	.582	—
Baltimore	50	40	.556	2½
Boston	46	43	.517	6
New York	44	44	.500	7½
Cleveland	38	51	.427	14
Milwaukee	36	54	.400	16½

West

Oakland	57	36	.613	—
Chicago	51	42	.548	6
Minnesota	46	43	.517	9
Kansas City	45	47	.489	11½
California	42	52	.447	15½
Texas	37	55	.402	19½

Friday's Results

Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2
Chicago 5, Kansas City 0
Boston 6-1, New York 5-3
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1, 10 innings
California 3, Texas 2
Minnesota 4, Oakland 3

Saturday's Games

Boston (Curtis 6-3) at New York (Kikich 9-9)
Cleveland (Dunning 0-0) at Baltimore (Palmer 13-4)
Kansas City (Dal Canton 5-4) at Chicago (Lemons 1-3)
Detroit (Timmerman 7-8) at Milwaukee (Colborn 2-2)
Minnesota (Corbin 6-3) at Oakland (Hunter 12-4), Twinight
Texas (Hand 7-6) at California (May 3-8 or Messersmith 2-4), N

and Carrithers 2-6) and Niekro 9-8)

Los Angeles (Sutton 12-5) at Houston (Reuss 6-8), N
Montreal (Torrez 11-5) at New York (Gentry 5-6), N
Sunday's Games

San Francisco at Cincinnati, 2
St. Louis at Chicago 2, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 2
Montreal at New York
San Diego at Houston, 2
Monday's Games

St. Louis at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, N
Montreal at New York, N
Los Angeles at Atlanta, N
San Francisco at Cincinnati, N
San Diego at Houston, N

Everyone talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it...except Philadelphia's Steve Carlton, who ignored it and kept his hot streak going, and Montreal's Bill Stoneman, who thrived on it and cooled off Bob Gibson.

On a hot afternoon in Philadelphia, Carlton hurled a 2-0 four-hitter against the Chicago Cubs and ran his winning string to a club-record 10 games, erasing the old mark shared by Grover Cleveland Alexander, Robin Roberts and Ken Heintzelman.

Then Stoneman went out in the cool of an early evening in Montreal and tamed the St. Louis Cardinals on five hits 3-1, ending Gibson's streak at 11 straight victories.

Willie Mays and the Mets

'Taking care' of the Old Boy

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Willie Mays still runs with the suggestion of a chicken scuttling off a dirt road. All darts and flutters and purpose.

At 41, he remains light-footed and pigeon-toed and bow-legged and forever capable of scooting out from under his cap at the slightest head of steam.

That's the way it is now, since he was sold on May 6 from the San Francisco Giants to the New York Mets. He seems to have been recently shot full of adrenaline.

At the end of last season, Willie Mays was embarrassing himself, something he said he'd never do—he said he'd quit when it came to that. In the play-offs against the Pirates, there

were fly balls dropping at Mays' feet in center that once would have plopped in his waist-high glove.

At the beginning of this season, it looked like curtains for Mays. He was hitting below .200, hitting no homers, and hitting rock bottom with his manager, Charlie Fox. He was a highly paid decaying superstar who was cantankerous and ineffectual. In short, no bargain any more. At least, not for the Giants.

Owner Horace Stoneham of the Giants, unable to afford Mays' salary and unable to see a future place for Mays in the Giant organization, knew that he could peddle Mays off to the Mets, whose owner, Mrs. Joan Payson, has a sentimental attachment for Mays that stretches umbilically back to the days of the New York Giants. Mrs. Payson would be happy to sign Mays' sumptuous

checks.

And New York welcomed Mays the way the ancient Greeks greeted a war-worn hero borne aloft on a shield. He had been away from the home front since the Giants moved to San Francisco in 1958.

Mays had been a young, bubbly, wondrously enthusiastic and exciting ballplayer then, and "Say, hey Willie" was everybody's boy.

And a boy, to many, he has remained.

He still represents eternal youth to the fans. He can run with startling speed, and his swing is so passionate that it seems at the moment the most important thing in the world.

Now that he is playing every few days instead of every day, his aging but beautiful muscular body can receive jolts of rejuvenation.

Gabriel, scars face another season

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. — (NEA) — The man who has been called the world's biggest Filipino carried his golf clubs slung over his back, papoose style. Roman Gabriel shunned cart and caddy on the hilly Lake Tahoe links. He had to get his knees into shape for the grovel and grind of another pro football season with the Los Angeles Rams.

Roman has had four knee operations in three years. He doesn't think it was an ac-

cident.

"Defensive linemen," he says, "go more for the quarterback's knees than they ever have. And they don't call roughing the passer. Now it's taught to a player to hit a quarterback at the knees and get him out of the game, even if he's already falling and is out of the play."

So Roman is determined to get out of the way as fast as he can. At 31, he has trimmed back to a hard 215 pounds, his weight a decade

ago at North Carolina State. With his tawny black hair straight down to the shoulders and his burnt umber complexion, he looks like one of the flat-bellied braves who used to survive High Sierra winters.

From his grandeur of six feet four inches, Roman always looked indestructible against the assaults of blitzing linebackers and charging front fours. But he's now stilted with the incisions of modern surgery.

Seams were exposed after Roman had his greatest season in 1969 and was the most valuable player in the NFL. He submitted to a dual operation to mend both the medial and lateral cartilage in his right knee. After the 1970 season, he had surgery on the right knee again to repair the lateral cartilage because the knee had become arthritic and bone chips were floating around in it. Recently, there was more of the same, same knee.

"I played all of 1971," he says, "not being able to straighten out my right knee or flex it. And all the pounding on astroturf built up fibrous tissue so that I had a bump the size of a silver

thing. I want to get in the Super Bowl.

"In football, I get emotionally high because I'm the quarterback. And when things don't go right, you get emotional."

Now, trudging the fairway, building himself up for the approaching training camp, Roman finds an analogy in golf.

"About twice a year," he says, "when I play golf, I throw a club. But I always look first to see that it doesn't hit anybody."

Muhammad Ali: Tower of Babble?

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — (NEA) — And now the meandering caravan of Ali Babble, having played Las Vegas with the expected results, has moved on to Dublin, Ireland, where one Al (Blue) Lewis is the setup.

Then it's on to New York and aging Floyd Patterson; to Mexico City against some nondescript Mexican; with Bob Foster at the end of the trail in Las Vegas or Houston or Albuquerque.

It gives you an idea what boxing's all about these days. It's a traveling carnival. And Ali Babble is both the skill and the guy in the tent who defies the local talent to stay in the ring with him the full distance.

The most impressive of Blue Lewis's credentials seems to be that he spent a stretch in the pen. Patterson is the aging psychic recluse whose talents are spent. The Mexican no one ever heard of. And Foster is a skinny guy who can't fight effectively over 175 pounds, a ballpeen hammer alongside a heavyweight sledge hammer.

Jerry Quarry, just disposed of, is a punched-up target who can't get his head out of the way. George Chuvalo before him was even worse.

This is the type of competition which Ali Babble flaunts as his testing ground for a re-match with Joe Frazier—while ridiculing Frazier's exercises against nothing like Terry Daniels and Ron Stander.

Ali's edge is that he has a sharper tongue and it produces greater paydays. From the Quarry put-down, he got 35 per cent of a closed circuit event which grossed \$2 million and pulled down \$400,000 at the gate, exceeding his half-million guarantee.

Before he could even thumb the money, he was already preparing the Irish for his invasion.

"I'm a greatly developed, artistic, scientific professional," he crowed in one big gulp. "I'm back. I'm ready to go 15. I'm better

now than the first time I fought Liston."

Then to make sure the cascade of words didn't drown out the impact of the product, he cautioned, "Don't you listen to my mouth and let it overshadow my ability."

In some ways it's a lot more fun than what we've been seeing in the ring because there's cruelty in the way Ali demeans an outclassed opponent, taunting him with gestures and words, lampooning the other man's best efforts, reducing the competition of a boxing match to a charade.

He'd be a lot more impressive if he'd just go about his business and quickly and professionally dispose of his game, overmatched punching bags.

Ironically, the arrogant postures in the ring are just what turn on Ali's adherents the most. It's really a sociological lesson to watch the crowd at one of his fights. Those for him most fanatically are the under-30s—both black and white—and they respond with almost a frenzy to his Ali shuffle and other extroversions. It's one big emotional jag, and Ali Babble plays it like a violin with staccato passages.

He's their symbol for defying the establishment, and Ali manages to put every opponent in the latter camp. His histrionics are also a psychological ploy to unnerve the other guy in the ring so just before the Quarry fight began he was in a violent debate with George Foreman.

Part of that was to condition Foreman for a future meeting. George is now the only legitimate contender around for both Ali and Frazier. He's also one of the two fighters least likely to be psyched out by Ali. The other is Frazier.

That's why neither qualifies for Ali Babble's monthly caravan.

Henry Aaron of the Braves has hit two or more home runs in one game 55 times.



WILLIE MAYS, left, is held on first by Henry Aaron.

LED TWO-MAN TEAM

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Ron Letellier, head pro at the North Hills Country Club, Manhasset, N. Y., led the two-man Long Island contingent that played all four rounds of the 1972 U.S. Open golf championship at Pebble Beach. Letellier, Metropolitan Open champion, scored 308 to tie for 47th place among 70 finalists. He earned \$930.

Austin Straub, assistant Huntington Country Club pro, shot 315 and earned \$800 in tying for 67th position.



Roman Gabriel

dollar on the front of the knee. Cortisone shots I had taken years before calcified in the back of the knee in three spots. I had an operation in late December to remove them. I went back into the hospital two months ago to have the fibrous tissue taken out.

"They gave me knockout shots at 6.30 in the morning. At 8:30, time for surgery, I was still awake. They gave me another shot of novocaine and it still didn't put me to sleep. Neither did a fourth shot during the operation. I guess I wanted to see what was going on."

Roman's not quite as unflappable as he looks.

"I more or less keep injuries to myself," he says. "It's tough enough playing football when you're healthy to let them know when you're not. I'll tell you what it's like to have a bad knee. Even in practice when you drop back to throw there's a pain like a knife. You come home for dinner and you have to put your leg up and then it stiffens."

"In 1970, I had an opera-